

UTILITY CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL*(Only for Continuation-in-Part applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

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This is a Continuation-in-Part application of pending prior application No. 10/284,016 filed October 29, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 42)
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 20) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
4. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
5. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

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	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	16	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$290 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.					TOTAL:	\$385.00			

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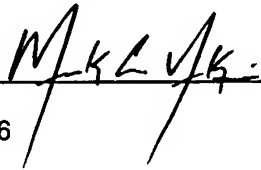
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